S. No.	STATE/UT	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
8	Kerala	42·06	..	0·30
9	Madhya Pradesh	22·29	11·38	51·11
10	Maharashtra	11·63	30·63 1.20*	65·56
11	Orissa	24·65	2·95	6·00
12	Punjab	..	6·35*	8·14
13	Rajasthan	39·85	5·43	89·65
14	Sikkim	0·13	..	..
15	Tamil Nadu	59·15	..	..
16	Uttar Pradesh	1·57	8·10	51·78
17	West Bengal	30·59	..	..
18	Arunachal Pradesh	0·09	.	..
19	Mizoram	1·43	0·84	0·24
20	Pondicherry	0·44	..	1.19
	TOTAL	294·70	175·43	467·81

*Sanctioned for cold wave, cotton loss and breach in canal.

@Includes assistance sanctioned during 1984-85 for utilisation in 1985-86.

D.D.A. Flats at Friends Colony, Delhi

1742. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY.
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the flats constructed by Delhi Development Authority at Block A, Friends Colony, Delhi are still unallotted and unoccupied;

(b) if so, how many such flats are yet to be allotted and occupied out of the total flats constructed so far;

(c) when the Delhi Development Authority complete construction of the last flats in that colony;

(d) whether any agency of flat allottees have been formed under the Delhi Development Authority (Management and disposal of Housing Estates) Regulations 1968;

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being contemplated by Government to form such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No flat in friends colony remains unallotted. However, allotment of one was cancelled due to non-payment and possession of two flats has not been taken over by the allottees. The re-allotment of the cancelled flat is under process.

(c) Construction work of the flats was completed on 2.4.84.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Constituent members of the agency i.e. allottees of the Residential Schemes have to make an application as required by Regulation No. 40 of DDA (Management & disposal of

Housing Estates) for Registration. DDA has not received any application in this regard.

(f) It is for the Vice Chairman, DDA to take suitable action in accordance within the provisions of the DDA (Management and disposal of Housing Estates) Regulations, 1968.

The Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns

1743. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns aims at liberation of scavengers;

(b) if so, how many scavengers have been liberated during the last three years and what are the schemes for their liberation; and

(c) what are the programmes of the Ministry for these categories of people under the new 20-point programme for 1986 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns does not directly aim at liberaton of scavengers. However, the Scheme has a component of low cost sanitation works which include:—

(i) conversion of existing dry latrines into pour-flush water seal latrines;

(ii) construction of pour-flush water seal latrines; and

(iii) construction of community latrines.

Threat of locust invasion

1744. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent report submitted to the U.N. Economic Committee that migratory locusts and grasshoppers sighted in Jordon are likely to pose a threat to India also; and

(b) if so, what precautionary steps Government propose to take to prevent possible damage by these locusts and grasshoppers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. We are not aware of any such report. Food and Agriculture Organisation which was contacted in this regard, has not confirmed having submitted any such report to United Nations Economic Committee about migratory locusts and grass-hoppers sighted in Jordan. FAO has intimated that small numbers of desert locusts reached Southern Jordan in late March, 1986 and dispersed and posed no threat to India, local grass-hoppers were reported in May and early June, 1986 which again posed no threat to India. The locust warning Organisation keeps continued vigilance on locust activity in the scheduled desert area. It also maintains contact with Desert Locust Organisation of FAO/Pakistan so as to have the latest reports on locust activity and to be ready to take preventive steps in case of any awarn attack from across the border.

People crossing poverty line

1745. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people benefited through implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) as on the 30th September, 1986, statewise; and

(b) what is the number of people who have crossed the poverty line during the same period, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY